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|   |   |         | - Brief Summary of the Invention  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  - Detailed Description  - Claim(s)  - Abstract of the Disclosure  | 9.<br>10.<br>11.   | □ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) □ English Translation Document (if applicable) □ Information Disclosure □ Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations              |  |  |  |  |  |
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| • |   | b.      | Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) [Note Box 5 below]  i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting   | 14.<br>15.<br>16.  | Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 5.  |         | inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | *NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 14: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28). |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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